

# US 93 FISH AND WILDLIFE CROSSINGS

## 2. North Evaro Wildlife Crossing

### Evaro Segment

This area has high wildlife habitat value and wildlife are frequently sighted in the vicinity. Connecting the wetlands and providing wildlife passage is desirable to improve motorist safety and reduce the possibility of wildlife mortality.



### Design Recommendations

Recommended crossing type: *Corrugated metal pipe or concrete box culvert*

Approximate dimensions: 12' x 22'

### Notes:

Continue 8' page wire fencing along both sides of road. Begin fencing north of Evaro; continue to East Fork Finley Creek. Provide cattle guards for connecting roads and driveways.

### Criteria for locations of crossings:

1. **Winter tracking** - NA.
2. **Summer Game Trails** - NA.
3. **Road Kill Data** - Tribal data from 1/95-10/98 combined with MDT data from 12/97-1/00 indicated 1 kill in this vicinity.
4. **Habitat** - NA.
5. **Engineering Practicality** - NA.

## US 93 DESIGN DISCUSSIONS

Project Committee:

Evaro to Polson, Montana

Montana Department of Transportation

Federal Highway Administration

The Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Nation

Prime Consultant: Skillings-Connolly, Inc. - Consulting Engineers

